

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect and fly fragments, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$100 against the corporation and \$50 against each of the individuals.

11903. Adulteration of Gouda cheese. U. S. v. Edwin August Ferber (Bass Lake Dairy). Plea of nolo contendere. Imposition of sentence suspended; defendant placed on probation for 6 months. (F. D. C. No. 22016. Sample No. 19776-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 14, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin, against Edwin August Ferber, trading as the Bass Lake Dairy, at Somerset, Wis. On May 17, 1947, the case was transferred to the United States District Court, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Minnesota.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, mites, and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, imposition of sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for 6 months.

11904. Adulteration of Gouda cheese. U. S. v. Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and Edwin A. Ferber (Bass Lake Dairy). Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$200 against corporate defendant; fine of \$500 against individual defendant. (F. D. C. No. 21552. Sample No. 45629-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 14, 1947, District of Minnesota, against Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and Edwin A. Ferber, doing business as Bass Lake Dairy, Minneapolis, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1946, from the State of Minnesota into the State of California.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cavquird Gouda Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of mites, insects, larvae, insect fragments, insect eggs, a rodent excreta pellet, feather fragments, and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 against the corporate defendant and a fine of \$500 against the individual defendant.

11905. Adulteration of process cheese. U. S. v. Dairy Belt Cheese & Butter Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$5,000. (F. D. C. No. 22048. Sample Nos. 15745-H, 51891-H, 51897-H, 51935-H, 73326-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 18, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin, against the Dairy Belt Cheese & Butter Co., a corporation, Spencer, Wis.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 12 and 17, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Smoozette Process American Cheese * * * Distributors Beatrice Creamery Co., Chicago, Ill.," or "Dairy Belt Cheese Food."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, feather fragments, manure fragments, cow hairs, and nondescript dirt; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 4, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 on each of 5 counts, a total fine of \$5,000.